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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CHERUKURI et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,583

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: S. Coe

For: **SUGAR-FEE CHEWY PRODUCTS AND PROTEIN-BASED CHEWY  
PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal letter;
- (2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 5, 2005; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the remarks made in the previously-filed response, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.